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In Re PATENT APPLICATION OF

Applicant(s) : Alexander PIETZ

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For : DRIVE DEVICE FOR ESCALATORS  
OR MOVING WALKWAYS

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**AMENDMENT**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of July 27, 2004, please amend the above-identified

Application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.